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**UNITED STATES -- PATENT** **A**  
**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

**Attorney's Docket No.: P-6**

**As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

**My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,**

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BUILDING CONFIGURATION INTRODUCED IN A SURGICAL-USE SCREW** the specification of which

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Serial No.:** \_\_\_\_\_,

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

**I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.**

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**I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:**

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

Appln. No.	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
MU 8100696-9	Brazil	April 10, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:**

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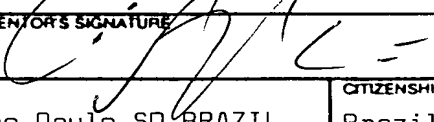
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